

Berwick -upon -Tweed Educational Association

'A Brief History of Drawing: from Cave Art to Banksy'

A lecture by Prof Maria Chester

Wednesday 22nd November 2017 10 -12 noon at the Henry Travers Studio, The Maltings, Berwick

Humans have been making their mark since the days of the earliest cave dwellers. How did we get from there to the profusion of mark making of every kind displayed in the work of modern artists? Join Professor Chester for a whistle -stop tour of the history of drawing, from cave art to the graffiti art of the enigmatic Banksy, in the first half of her lecture.

The second half of the lecture will look in detail at some of the inspirational life drawings currently on display in the Granary Gallery, Berwick - upon -Tweed. **'Drawn from Life: People on Paper'**, a touring exhibition from the Arts Council Collection, is hosted by Berwick Visual Arts and runs from 28th October to 7th January 2018 (Weds -Sun 11 – 4.00pm, entrance is free). This exhibition gives us a unique opportunity to compare and analyse life drawings by some of the greatest artists of the twentieth century, such as David Hockney, Lucian Freud and Henry Moore, right on our doorstep!

Professor Chester will offer a tour of the exhibition at the Granary Gallery from 1-2.00 pm later this day for a maximum of 15 people.

Other activities arranged by BEA with the support of Berwick Visual Arts are a series of life drawing workshops with Gill Walton at the YHA in November and December, and a limited number of tours of the Exhibition by Prof Chester.

For further details of these please see our website www.berwickea.co.uk or contact Cian McHugh at 7 Ravensdowne Berwick TD15 1HX (BerwickEA@gmail.com or 01289 303 254)

Berwick Visual Arts is also running two school workshops with Gill Walton and an inter -generational workshop for families in November. For further details of these please go to www.berwickvisualarts.co.uk

The cost of the Lecture is £6. The cost of the tour is £3.

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